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Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the accompanying document, copy of which is attached to this statement, is made of record on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

A concise explanation of the relevance of this item is that this reference was cited during the examination of the national phase of the application in the UK.

Respectfully submitted,

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